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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM H-BENNET; PLEASE PASS MR. WARNKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: URGENT CONGRESSIONAL PROJECTS
(S/S NO. 7713242)

ISSUE FOR DECISION:

1. THE TWO MOST PRESSING SUBJECTS FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL
POINT OF VIEW ARE THE SALT TALKS IN GENEVA AND THE CIEC
MINISTERIAL. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO SCHEDULE
YOU FOR BRIEFING SESSIONS ON BOTH SUBJECTS THE WEEK OF
MAY 23.

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2. FOR THE SALT TALKS, WE ARE FINDING INTENSE INTEREST
AND COMMITMENT BY THE FIVE SENATORS WHO WILL WORK WITH
CRANSTON WITHIN THE SENATE (CULVER, HART, SARBANES, BUM-
PERS, CHAFEE). WE HAVE NOW HAD TWO SESSIONS WITH THEM AND
ARE PLANNING MORE.

3. HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE TO FEEL A BROADER EFFORT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR RETURN FROM GENEVA, WE SEEK:

A) BREAKFAST HOSTED BY YOU WITH INVITATIONS TO THOSE SAME MEMBERS WHOM YOU HOSTED PRIOR TO YOUR MOSCOW TRIP;

B) INFORMAL WORKING LUNCH WITH THE SIX SENATORS WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN WORKING INTENSIVELY ON THE SUBSTANCE OF DIS-ARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS. WARNKE MIGHT HANDLE THIS;

C) AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SFRC, WHICH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE REQUESTED;

(1) SENATOR CASE HAS WRITTEN YOU WITH AN URGENT REQUEST FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER FOR A PHOTOGRAPH WITH YOU AND SOME OF HIS CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE FRIENDS OF THE KIDNAPPED AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WILLIAM NIEHOUS (WHO DISAPPEARED IN VENEZUELA FEBRUARY 1976). WE JUDGE THAT 5-10 MINUTES WITH THIS GROUP WOULD BE ENOUGH AND IT PROBABLY COULD BE ARRANGED PRIOR TO OR JUST AFTER YOUR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SFRC.

D) AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HIRC - THE HIRC HAS A FREE AFTERNOON ON THE 24TH. YOU ARE HOSTING A LUNCH FOR FAHD AND ATTENDING A WHITE HOUSE DINNER THAT NIGHT. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR TALKS WITH FAHD MAY HAVE FINISHED BY MID-AFTERNOON. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY OF 4:00PM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH THE HIRC. THIS IS THE ONLY TIME AVAILABLE FOR THIS IMPORTANT COMMITTEE BEFORE THEIR RECESS THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS - SALT:

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE US TO ORGANIZE:

A) BREAKFAST HOSTED BY YOU ON SALT FOR MOST OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED YOUR MARCH 25 BREAKFAST.

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B) AN INFORMAL LUNCH WITH THE SELECT SIX SENATORS ON SALT (CRANSTON, ET AL).

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ALTERNATIVELY, THAT WARNKE HOST THE LUNCH.

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C) AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SFRC ON SALT.

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D) PHOTO SESSION WITH SENATOR CASE AND CONSTITUENTS,
IF SFRC MEETING APPROVED.

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E) AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HIRC ON SALT.

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BACKGROUND - CIEC

5. DICK COOPER SHARES OUR BELIEF THAT IT WOULD BE MOST
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TIMELY FOR YOU TO HAVE A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH SOME 20
MEMBERS THAT SAME WEEK, PREFERABLY MAY 24 BEFORE COOPER
LEAVES FOR PARIS AND AFTER HE HAS HAD SOME CONGRESSIONAL
CONSULTATIONS, TO DISCUSS THE MAIN ISSUES AT THE CIEC
MINISTERIAL IN PARIS AND THE US PROPOSALS YOU PLAN TO
PRESENT THERE. PROPOSED INCREASE IN FOREIGN AID WILL
BE HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL IN CONGRESS AND IT WILL REQUIRE
THE UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF SOME OF THE MOST
SENSITIVE CONGRESSIONAL BARONS, INCLUDING RUSSELL LONG,
ULLMAN, REUSS, INOUE, DOC LONG, ETC.

6. RECOMMENDATION - CIEC:

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE US TO ORGANIZE A BREAKFAST ON THE
SUBJECT OF THE CIEC MINISTERIAL.

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